

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for coating a member with a coating liquid during moving relatively a coating head and the member often ejecting the coating liquid over a surface of the member, a supply of coating liquid to the coating head is stopped. ^{wn} And ^{7/21/01} Then the coating head is rinsed. The rinsing liquid flows directly to or toward the coating head, from midway of a coating liquid supply path extending to the coating head, thereby improving an efficiency of cleaning and maintenance of the coating head.

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